

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, Stephen C. Jacobsen, John Lippert, Clark C. Davis, and Kent Backman, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 274 South 1200 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102; 9006 North Jeremy Circle, Park City, Utah 84098; 4564 Wallace Lane, Salt Lake City, Utah 841173299 Splendor Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84124 respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled DETACHABLE COIL FOR ANEURYSM THERAPY, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Oct. 20, 1999, 1999, and given Serial No. 09/420,716; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed U.S. patent application serial no. 09/023,806 filed February 13, 1998, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of these applications is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorneys and/or patent agents, VAUGHN W. NORTH, Registration No. 27,930, M. WAYNE WESTERN, Registration No. 22,788, MICHAEL W. STARKWEATHER, Registration No. 34,441, GARRON M. HOBSON, Registration No. 41,073, WEILI CHENG, Registration No. P44,609, DAVID R. MCKINNEY, Registration No. 42,868, GARY P. OAKESON, Registration No. P44,266, and DAVID W. OSBORNE, Registration No. 44,989, all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 8th day of November, 1999.

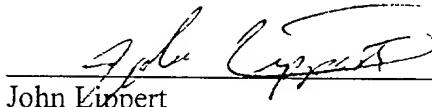
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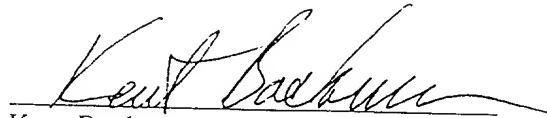
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